

Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please delete the term --Description-- at page 1 line 1, before the title.

In the English translation document, please add the paragraph at page 1 line 4, after the title, as follows:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage of International Application No. PCT/DE2003/003614, filed October 30, 2003 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of German application No. 10257612.2 filed December 9, 2002, both applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 4, after the newly added CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS section, as follows:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 1 line 8, after the newly added paragraph, as follows:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 6 line 28, as follows:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 6 line 29 to page 7 line 9, as follows:

The invention is described and elucidated in more detail below with reference to the Figures, in which:

Fig. 1 is a schematic representation of a system for generating automation code,

Fig. 2 is an exemplary representation of the structure of controllers in a distributed automation system, and

Fig. 3 is an exemplary representation of the automatic networking of components in a distributed automation system.

In the English translation document, please add the section heading at page 7 line 10, as follows:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--